

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| Examiner: | Chen, Po Wei |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Group/Art Unit: | 2676 |
| Atty. Dkt. No: | 5181-89200 |

Filed: February 28, 2002

Inventor(s):
Wing-Cheong Tang, Michael
G. Lavelle, Mark E. Pascual,
Patrick Shehane and Nandini
Ramani

Title: END POINT VALUE
CORRECTION WHEN
TRAVERSING AN
EDGE USING A
QUANTIZED SLOPE
VALUE

10/085,635

Application. No:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

Jeffrey C. Hood

Signature

2/19/2 WY

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 24, 2003

RECEIVED

FEB × 6 2004

Technology Center 2600

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of November 24, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

10085635

02/27/2004 KHARLING 00000002 501505

01 FC:1201 02 FC:1202 86.00 DA 18.00 DA